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In serious, friendly tone but without committing GOL Karamé expressed general hope that "all will be well". He greatly appreciated being informed and welcomed our readiness to continue keep him informed.

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Bill Meyer
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